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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA LIKELY TO SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION

CONDEMNING THE USE OF RAPE

(U) On October 1, MFA Head of Department for Multilateral Affairs Sanja Zografska-Krsteska told Poloff the GOM would likely support and co-sponsor a resolution on "Condemning the Use of Rape as an Instrument of State Policy."

Zografska-Krsteska said that, since the resolution "coincides with Macedonia's human rights goals," she would urge the Macedonian delegation at the UN to pay attention to the October 9 start of the negotiations and to help prevent the introduction of amendments to the U.S. draft.

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